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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 3679
Examiner: Ernesto Garcia

In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF:

Applicants : Wei-Chia HUANG
Serial No. : 10/714,965
Filed : November 18, 2003
For : LOCKING METHOD AND
MECHANISM
Attorney Ref. : TAIW 192

**RESPONSE TO
ELECTION
REQUIREMENT**

April 13, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Election Requirement dated March 15, 2005, applicant elects the second invention, i.e., the subject matter of claims 6-9, for further examination. The election is made without traverse.

Applicant maintains the right to filing a divisional application with regard to the non-elected inventions.

Examination of the application on the merits is respectfully requested.

Should any fee be required, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002 and advise us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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